

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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TAGS: EAID, ECON, ENRG, ID

SUBJ: MINISTER SUTAMI OPENS TITI KUNING AID PROJECT

REF: MEDAN A-9, JUNE 2, 1976

1. MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SUTAMI OFFICIALLY OPENED USAID-SUPPORTED TITI KUNING ELECTRICAL GENERATION PLANT ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH 1 AND USED OCCASION ONCE AGAIN TO CRITICIZE PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN CONTRACTORS ON PROJECT AND TO CALL ON INDONESIANS NOT TO FEEL INFERIOR TO FOREIGN TECHNICIANS. HE BRAGGED THAT BECAUSE HE KNOWS HIS JOB, FOREIGN TECHNICIANS CANNOT FOOL HIM AND THAT HE CAN KEEP THEM IN LINE BY DEMONSTRATING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND OCCASIONALLY SHOWING HIS ANGER. HE SAID THAT LAST YEAR HE HAD THREATENED TO THROW THE AMERICAN CONTRACTORS OFF THE TITI KUNING PROJECT AND THAT ONLY THEN DID THE CONTRACTORS GET DOWN TO SERIOUS WORK AND ACTUALLY FINISH THE PROJECT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

2. GENERAL TONE OF SUTAMI'S REMARKS WAS NOT AS HARSH AS REMARKS LAST YEAR REPORTED IN REF AIRGRAM. HOWEVER, SUBSTANCE WAS MUCH THE SAME. OBJECTS OF HIS IRE WERE NOT PRESENT SINCE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH HARZA ENGINEERING AND VINNEL CORP. HAD ALREADY LEFT MEDAN UPON COMPLETION OF PROJECT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. IN SPITE OF SUTAMI USING OCCASION FOR ANOTHER JIBE AT FOREIGN

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TECHNICIANS, GENERAL MOOD AT OPENING CEREMONY WAS FRIENDLY AND RELAXED.

3. AIR GRAM FOLLOWS.

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